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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

THE GRIP MASTER CO. PTY. LTD.

Opposer,

v.

THE GRIP MASTER USA, INC.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91183674

U.S. Application Serial No. 76/683,027

Mark: **THE GRIP MASTER**

**WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION BY THE GRIP MASTER CO. PTY. LTD.**

The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd., by and through its counsel, hereby voluntarily withdraws the above indicated opposition filed against The Grip Master USA, Inc ("Applicant").

The parties have reached a settlement in the civil action relating to the subject mark. Under the terms of the settlement, Applicant has assigned all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 76/683,027 ("the '027 Application") to The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd.

The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd. has recorded its newly acquired ownership interest in the '027 Application with the USPTO at Reel 004106 / Frame 0821. A copy of the Notice of Recordation is included herewith.

The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd. has also requested that the Trademark Office database be updated to indicate that it is the owner-of-record for the '027 Application. A copy of this request is also included herewith.

Dated: December 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

**THE GRIP MASTER CO. PTY. LTD.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark G. Chretien, counsel for The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd in the above-captioned action, hereby certify that, on the 17th day of December, 2009, I served a copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Opposition, via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following entity:

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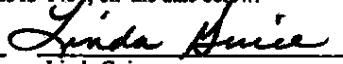
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Mark:	THE GRIP MASTER	)	
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Dear Madame:

The Grip Master Co. Pty. Ltd. ("Applicant"), an Australian corporation with its address at 62-64 Oakover Road, Preston Victoria, Australia 3072, hereby requests that the Trademark Office database be updated to indicate that Applicant is the owner-of-record for the above indicated application.

Applicant and The Grip Master USA, Inc. ("Previous Applicant") are parties to Opposition No. 91189548 before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and were parties to a related civil matter in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The parties have reached a settlement in these matters. Under the terms of the settlement, the Previous Applicant has assigned all right, title and interest in and to the present application to Applicant.

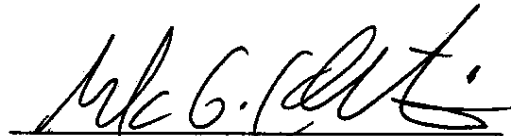
Applicant has recorded its newly acquired ownership interest in the present application with the USPTO at Reel 004106/ Frame 0821. A copy of the Notice of Recordation is provided herewith.

This application is presently in the "Blackout Period" between approval for publication and issuance of registration, as described in TMEP 504.01, whereby automatic updates to the database do not occur. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the Trademark Office database be updated to reflect the change in ownership described herein, upon which time Applicant will withdraw its opposition filing.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Registration listing Applicant as owner-of-record be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2009



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